

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1-28. (canceled)

Claim 29. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

image taking means for taking an image based on an image taking condition;

display control means for controlling ~~[[to]]~~ display ~~[[an]]~~ of the image taken by said image taking means;

selection means for selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among the ~~already-taken~~ already-taken images displayed by said display control means; and

re-taking instruction means for instructing said image taking means to re-take ~~[[an]]~~ the image corresponding to the image selected by said selection means,

wherein said re-taking instruction means is adapted to set ~~[[an]]~~ the image taking condition of the selected image into said image taking means, ~~[[and an]]~~ where the image taking condition of the selected image ~~selected by said selection means~~ is set as an initial value.

Claim 30. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 29, wherein when re-taking of an image is instructed by said re-taking instruction means, said display control means controls to display the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image.

Claim 31. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising output image selection means for selecting an image to be outputted externally from said image processing apparatus from among the images of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image when the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image are displayed by said display control means.

Claim 32. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 29, wherein said display control means controls to display an identification mark for the image not selected by said output image selection means.

Claim 33. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 29, further comprising attaching means for attaching an image taking ID to the image taken by said image taking means.

Claim 34. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 33, wherein said attaching means attaches, to the re-taken image, the same image taking ID

as the image taking ID attached to the image selected by said selection means, when re-taking is instructed by said re-taking instruction means.

Claim 35. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 33, wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 36. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

image taking means for taking an image in association with an image taking ID;

storage means for storing the image taking ID of the image taken by said image taking means, said storage means being able to store plural images wherein the plural images are able to be associated with a single image taking ID;

image selection means for, when ~~the image is taken by said image taking means in association with a same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage means~~ the plural images are associated with a single image taking ID, selecting ~~[[an]] one~~ image from a plurality of the plural images to which the same image taking ID is given, associated with the single image taking ID; and

image output means for outputting the image selected by said image selection means.

Claim 37. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, further comprising display control means for controlling to display the taken image having the same image taking ID, when the image is taken by said image taking means in association with the same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage means.

Claim 38. (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 37, wherein said display control means controls to display an identification mark for the image other than the image to be outputted.

Claim 39. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein ~~[[for]]~~ the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 40. (currently amended): An image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said method comprising:

an image taking step, of taking an image based on an image taking condition;

a display control step, of controlling ~~[[to]]~~ display ~~[[an]]~~ of the image taken in said image taking step;

a selection step, of selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among the ~~already-taken~~ already-taken images displayed in said display control step; and

a re-taking instruction step, of instructing said image taking step to re-take ~~[[an]]~~ the image corresponding to the image selected in said selection step,

wherein said re-taking instruction step includes setting ~~[[an]]~~ the image taking condition of the selected image in said image taking step, ~~[[and an]]~~ where the image taking condition of the selected image ~~selected in said selection step~~ is set as an initial value.

Claim 41. (previously presented): An image-processing method according to claim 40, wherein when re-taking of an image is instructed in said re-taking instruction step, said display control step controls to display the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image.

Claim 42. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 41, further comprising an output image selection step, of selecting an image to be outputted externally from the image processing apparatus from among the images of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image when the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image are displayed in said display control step.

Claim 43. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 40, wherein said display control step controls to display an identification mark for the image not selected in said output image selection step.

Claim 44. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 40, further comprising an attaching step, of attaching an image taking ID to the image taken in said image taking step.

Claim 45. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 44, wherein said attaching step attaches, to the re-taken image, the same image taking ID as the image taking ID attached to the image selected in said selection step, when re-taking is instructed in said re-taking instruction step.

Claim 46. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 44, wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 47. (currently amended): An image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said method comprising:

an image taking step, of taking an image in association with an image taking ID;

a storage step, of storing the image taking ID of the image taken in said image taking step, said storage step storing plural images wherein the plural images are able to be associated with a single image taking ID;

an image selection step, of, ~~when the image is taken in said image taking step in association with a same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said~~

~~storage step~~ the plural images are associated with a single image taking ID, selecting ~~[[an]]~~ the image from ~~among a plurality of the plural images to which the same image taking ID is given~~ associated with the single image taking ID; and

an image output step, of outputting the image selected in said image selection step.

Claim 48. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 47, further comprising a display control step, of controlling to display the taken image having the same image taking ID, when the image is taken in said image taking step in association with the same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage step.

Claim 49. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 48, wherein said display control step controls to display an identification mark to the image other than the image to be outputted.

Claim 50. (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 47, wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 51 (currently amended): A storage medium for storing a program for executing an image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said program comprising:

code for an image taking step, of taking an image based on an image taking condition;

code for a display control step, of controlling ~~[[to]]~~ display ~~[[an]]~~ of the image taken by said code for in an image taking step in accordance with said code for the image taking step;

code for a selection step, of selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among the ~~already-taken~~ already-taken images displayed ~~by said code for in a~~ display control step in accordance with said code for the display control step; and

code for a re-taking instruction step, of instructing said code for an image taking step to re-take an image corresponding to the image selected by ~~said code for~~ a selection step in accordance with said code for the selection step;

wherein said code for a re-taking instruction step includes code for setting [[an]] the image taking condition of the selected image into said code for [[an]] the image taking step, [[and an]] where the image taking condition of the selected image selected by said code for a selection step is set as an initial value.

Claim 52 (currently amended): A storage medium for storing a program for executing an image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said program comprising:

code for an image taking step, of taking an image in association with an image taking ID;

code for a storage step, of storing the image taking ID of the image taken by ~~said code for~~ in an image taking step in accordance with said code for the image taking step, said code for the storage step causing storage of plural images wherein the plural images are able to be associated with a single image taking ID;

code for an image selection step, of, when ~~the image is taken by said code for an image taking step in association with a same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored by said code for a storage step~~ the plural images are associated with a single image taking ID, selecting [[an]] the image from among a plurality of the plural images to which the same image taking ID is given associated with the single image taking ID; and

code for an output step, of outputting the image selected by ~~said code~~ for an image selection step in accordance with said code for the image selection step.

Claim 53. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

image taking means for taking an image based on an image taking condition;

first attachment means for attaching an image taking ID to the image taken by said image taking means;

display control means for controlling [[to]] display of the image taken by said image taking means;

selection means for selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among ~~already taken~~ already-taken images displayed by said display control means;

re-taking instruction means for instructing said image taking means to re-take an image corresponding to the image selected by said selection means;

second attachment means for attaching an image taking ID corresponding to the image selected by said selection means to the re-taken image; and

output image selection means for selecting an image to be outputted from among images to which the same taking ID is given,

wherein said re-taking instruction means is adapted to set the image taking condition of the selected image into said image taking means, where the image taking condition of the selected image is set as an initial value.

Claim 54 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 53, wherein said display control means controls to display a mark for the image not selected by said selection means.

Claim 55 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 53, wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.